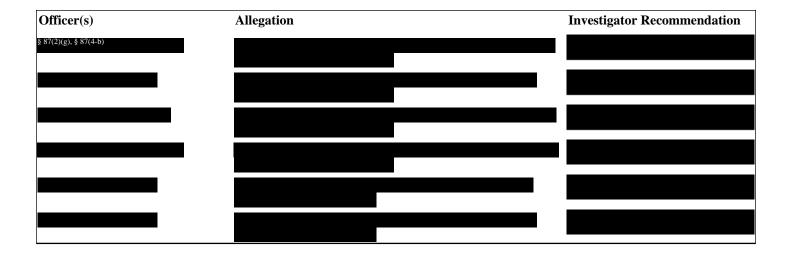
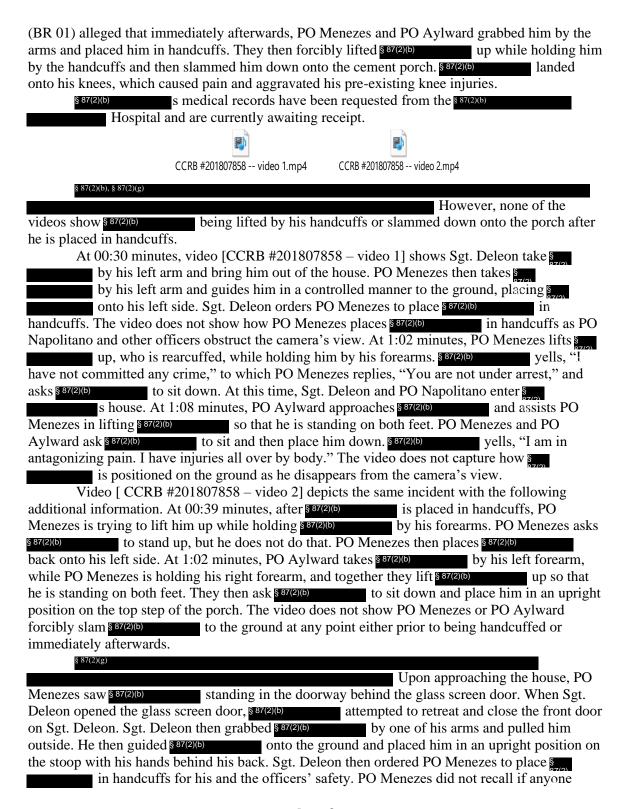
CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	✓ Force	☐ Discourt.	☐ U.S.
Olga Bentin		Squad #4	201807858	☑ Abuse	O.L.	✓ Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:	 	Precinct:	18 Mo. SOL	EO SOL
Thursday, 09/20/2018 12:00 PM				105	3/20/2020	11/4/2020
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported	l: Date/Tir	ne Received at CCl	RB
Fri, 09/21/2018 5:01 PM		CCRB	Phone	Fri, 09/2	21/2018 5:01 PM	
Complainant/Victim	Туре	Home Add	ress	<u> </u>		
Witness(es)	<u> </u>	Home Add	lress			
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command			
1. POM Brendan Mcnamara	1513	957842	105 PCT			
2. POM Daniel Menezes	21748	960096	105 PCT			
3. POF Danielle Renna	14702	962670	105 PCT			
4. SGT Adriano Deleon	02580	940069	105 PCT			
5. POM Richard Napolitano	14017	956967	105 PCT			
6. POM Christophe Aylward	09539	938008	105 PCT			
Witness Officer(s)	Shield N	Io Tax No	Cmd Name			
1. POM William Hespeler	24938	962474	105 PCT			
2. POF Crystal Collins	10981	948797	105 PCT			
3. POM Dylan Ross	15173	964263	105 PCT			
4. POM Alan Delrosario	07223	960436	105 PCT			
Officer(s)	Allegation	on		In	vestigator Recon	nmendation
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D.SGT Adriano Deleon		Sergeant Adriano Dele Queens.	on searched § 87(2)(b)			
E.SGT Adriano Deleon	Abuse: A Deleon f	At ^{§ 87(2)(b)} orcibly removed ^{§ 87(2)(}	in Queens, Sergeant A to the	Adriano hospital.		
F.POM Daniel Menezes	Force: A Daniel M	t § 87(2)(b) Hos Ienezes used physical	spital in Queens, Polic force against § 87(2)(b)	ce Officer		
§ 87(4-b), § 87(2)(g)						

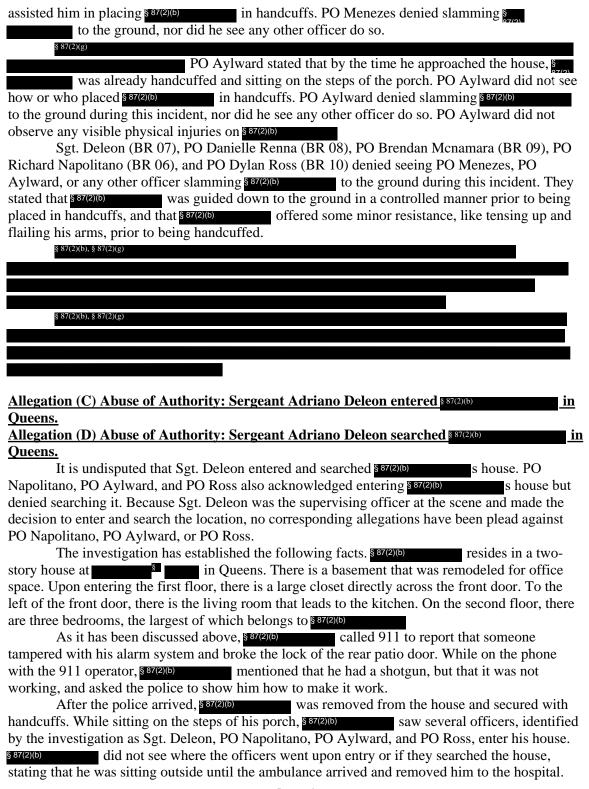


Case Summary

On September 21, 2018, §87(2)(b) contacted the CCRB by phone and filed this
complaint.
On September 20, 2018, at approximately 12 p.m., \$87(2)(6) called 911 and
reported that someone tampered with the security alarm in his house at in
Queens. §87(2)(b) also told the 911 operator that he had a shotgun, but that it was not
working and asked for police to show him how to make it work again (BR 02).
When the police arrived, §87(2)(b) opened the front door and looked outside. At
that moment, an officer, identifed by the investigation as Sgt. Adriano Deleon of the 105 th
Precinct, grabbed § 87(2)(b) by his arms and brought him outside. Two other officers,
identified by the investigation as PO Daniel Menezes and PO Richard Napolitano of the 105 th
Precinct, then placed \$87(2)(b) in handcuffs. Afterwards, PO Menezes and another,
identified by the investigation as PO Christopher Aylward of the 105 th Precinct, allegedly lifted
up and then slammed him down onto the cement porch (Allegations A and B:
Force, \$87(2)(g) Sgt. Deleon then entered and searched \$87(2)(b) s house (Allegations
C and D: Abuse of Authority, \$87(2)(9)
As a result of this incident, § 87(2)(b) was forcibly removed to the § 87(2)(b)
at \$87(2)(b) Hospital in Queens (Allegation E: Abuse of Authority,
While in the hospital, PO Menezes allegedly pushed \$87(2)(b) against the
wall (Allegation F: Force, § 87(2)(g)
§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g), § 87(4-b)
Findings and Recommendations
Allegation (A) Force: At \$87(2)(6) in Queens, Police Officer Daniel Menezes used
physical force against \$87(2)(b)
Allegation (B) Force: At \$87(2)(6) in Queens, Police Officer Christopher Aylward
used physical force against § 87(2)(b)
§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)
The investigation has established the following facts based on \$87(2)(b) s account
(BR 01), the 911 call (BR 02), and the EVENT material (BR 19). On September 20, 2018, at
approximately 12 p.m., \$87(2)(b) called 911 and reported that someone tampered with his
alarm system and broke the lock of his rear patio door at in Queens.
also told the 911 operator that he had a shotgun, but that it was not working, and
asked for the police to show him how to make it work. §87(2)(b) told the 911 operator that
he had a license for the shotgun, but that he had misplaced it.
After speaking to the 911 operator, \$87(2)(b) heard police sirens down the block.
He then opened the front door and saw through the glass screen door several police vehicles pull
up in front of his house. Three officers, identifed by the investigation as Sgt. Adriano Deleon, PO
Daniel Menezes, and PO Richard Napolitano, approached \$87(2)(5) s house, and Sgt.
Deleon asked \$87(2)(b) if he could open the glass screen door. \$87(2)(b) complied.
Sgt. Deleon then grabbed \$87(2)(b) by his arms and brought him outside. \$87(2)(b)
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§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g) At the beginning of the call, § 87(2)(b) tells the 911 operator that someone tampered with his alarm and broke the lock of the rear patio door. tells the operator that there is no immediate emergency, that he does not remember when the lock was broken, and then complains of memory problems. Between 5:15 and 6:40 says to the 911 operator, "Also, I forgot how to operate my shotgun. I was checking it. But, I have been alerted to increase of crime in the area." The 911 operator says, "So you have a shotgun?" and § 87(2)(b) replies, "Hipster. I took out the license years ago and I follow the Second Amendment quite literary." The 911 operator then says, "So you do have a licensed shotgun?" § 87(2)(b) replies, "Ah. At one time I had a license. I do not have possession of the license now. I misplaced it, but there are records that I had the license. What can I tell you? I am handicapped. I am trying to save the little money I have. I am struggling, bills are going up like crazy. Inflation is unbelievable. I still have to pay \$275." The 911 operator and asks him if he still has the shotgun. § 87(2)(b) speak about money and then tells the 911 operator that he longer wishes to discuss the shotgun.



CCRB #201807858 -- video 3.mp4

The video [CCRB #201807858 – video 3] (BR 11) only captures the officers entering shouse. It begins with Sgt. Deleon entering strong shouse followed by PO Napolitano. At 00:17 minutes, PO Aylward enters the house, shortly followed by PO Ross. At 1:08 minutes, PO Ross returns and stands in the doorway of the front door. At 1:09 minutes, Sgt. Deleon exits the house and approaches strong approaches At 1:14 minutes, PO Ross returns in the house again disappearing from the camera's view and then re-emerges five seconds later. At 1:35 minutes, PO Aylward exits the house.

Sgt. Deleon (BR 07) stated that he received several radio runs informing him of a gun at in Queens. The 911 dispatcher told Sgt. Deleon that a male caller, called 911 and said that he had a gun. solve then said that he had no gun, but that someone was in his house with the gun. The 911 dispatcher told Sgt. Deleon that she did not know what was going on and that solve made several statements that did not make any sense. The 911 dispatcher did not inform Sgt. Deleon if there was anyone else in the house aside from solve.

After \$87(2)(b) was secured, Sgt. Deleon acknowledged entering the house along with PO Napolitano, but did not recall if PO Aylward or PO Ross entered the house as well. Sgt. Deleon explained that he and PO Napolitano entered the house to see if there was anyone injured, in need of immediate assistance, or if there was anyone trying to hurt \$87(2)(b) Sgt. Deleon entered the living room and the kitchen on the first floor, where he opened several large closets to see if anyone was hiding inside. He then entered each bedroom on the second floor, looked underneath the beds, and opened the large closets there as well. Afterwards, Sgt. Deleon walked down and checked the basement. There was no one else in the house. Sgt. Deleon denied looking for the shotgun while searching the house.

PO Napolitano (BR 06) acknowledged entering \$87(2)(6) s house with Sgt. Deleon. PO Napolitano did not remember where he and Sgt. Deleon went in the house, but noted that it was a quick security sweep to make sure that there was no one in the house in need of immediate assistance. PO Napolitano did not remember going to the second floor or entering any bedrooms there, nor did he remember entering the basement. PO Napolitano did not recall if he

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opened any closets while in the house, nor did he recall seeing Sgt. Deleon do so. Aside from Sgt. Deleon and himself, PO Napolitano did not remember if any other officers entered the house.

PO Aylward (BR 18) also acknowledged entering \$\frac{807(2)(6)}{2}\$ shouse for the same security reasons as stated by Sgt. Deleon and PO Napolitano. PO Aylward entered and looked around the kitchen and the living room. PO Aylward noted that the place looked messy and hoarded. Afterwards, PO Aylward walked through the small hallway and opened the door leading to the basement. PO Aylward denied entering the basement and said that he only visually inspected it while standing on the top of the basement staircase. PO Aylward denied opening any closets, entering the second floor, or checking under the beds while he was in the house. PO Aylward did not remember seeing Sgt. Deleon, PO Napolitano, or any other officer enter or search the house. PO Aylward also noted that after he exited the house, \$\frac{807(2)(6)}{2}\$ asked the officers to get his house keys that he said were on the table in the living room. PO Aylward then returned in the living room to get the keys, but did not see them on the table. Thus, he exited the house immediately afterwards.

PO Ross (BR 10) also acknowledged entering \$\frac{807(2)(6)}{2}\$ shouse stating that he

PO Ross (BR 10) also acknowledged entering \$87(2)(5) s house stating that he followed his partner, PO Aylward. PO Ross stated that upon entering the house, he remained standing in the small foyer area by the front door and did not go anywhere else. PO Ross did not remember Sgt. Deleon or PO Napolitano entering the house, nor did he see Sgt. Deleon search the house.

Under the "emergency doctrine," "(1) the police must have reasonable grounds to believe that there is an emergency at hand and an immediate need for assistance for the protection of life or property, (2) the search must not be primarily motivated by intent to arrest and size evidence, and (3) there must be some reasonable basis, approximating probable cause to associate the emergency with the area or place to be searched" to justify warrantless entry into a person's home. People v. DePaula, 179 A.D. 2d 424 (App. Div. 1st 1992) (BR 12).

Allegation (E) Abuse of Authority: At \$87(2)(b) in Queens, Sergeant Adriano
Deleon forcibly removed § 87(2)(b) to the hospital.
It is undisputed that \$87(2)(b) was forcibly removed to the hospital.
§ 87(2)(b), § 87(2)(g)
• § 87(2)(b)
called 911 and requested police to his house because someone tampered with the alarm system
and broke the lock of his rear patio door. §87(2)(b) did not remember when the alarm was
tampered with or when the lock of the rear patio door was broken, but said that it must have
happened this year, and then complained of memory problems. While speaking to the 911
operator, \$87(2)(b) (BR 01) said that he had a shotgun, but that it was not working, and

asked the police to show him how to make it work. He also mentioned that he once had a license Page 6

also stated that he "follows the for the shotgun, but that he had misplaced it. § 87(2)(6) Second Amendment literally," and that the President knew him. After the police responded to the location, §87(2)(b) was placed in handcuffs and at § 87(2)(b) Hospital in Queens. noted that he spent several hours in the hospital and was released at approximately 8 p.m., on September 20, 2018. s medical records have been requested from the §87(2)(b) Hospital and are currently pending receipt. CCRB #201807858 -- video 4.mp4 The video [CCRB case #201807858 – video 4] (BR 13) depicts \$87(2)(b) on the steps of the porch with his hands behind his back. At 00:05 and 00:17 minutes, Sgt. Deleon "What seems to be the issue?" to which \$87(2)(b) replies, "I know President Donald Trump. If you do not believe me, call him." Sgt. Deleon again asks what is the issue. §87(2)(b) raises his voice and yells, "Take me out of the handcuffs!" Sgt. Deleon replies, "Okay," and then turns around to PO William Hespeler. PO Hespeler says to Sg. Deleon that he is going to request an ambulance for §87(2)(b) Deleon replies, "Thanks." At 00:30 minutes, \$87(2)(6) asks the officers why they are torturing him. Between 00:41 and 1:20 minutes, \$87(2)(b) says, "You will be summoned by the Federal Grand Jury. You will have to testify against each other, one at a time. It's all recorded. I want to be released from handcuffs. I am the victim. I called 911." PO Menezes interrupts \$87(2)(b) and says that he called and said some disturbing things. \$87(2)(b) says that he called about a break in. PO Menezes replies, "That's not what you said. You said you had a gun." At 1:23 minutes, \$37(2)(b) says, "I have PTSD. I have many documented injuries," and asks why he is being "tortured." At 1:54 minutes, Sgt. Deleon returns and asks if he takes any medications. § 87(2)(b) replies, "I take mediations for pain. I take... Oh, I found a cure for diabetes four years ago." At 2:13 minutes, Sgt. Deleon replies, "That's awesome. We will have you checked out by EMS." \$87(2)(b) informs \$87(2)(b) that he has no choice at this point. At 2:31 minutes, \$87(2)(b) that officers dragged him and that his knees are destroyed and added, "I have herniated discs all over the back... I have done covered work for the government. You are being recoded and videotaped by civilians. You will be called by the Federal Grand Jury to testify against each other. You will lose your jobs and pensions, everything. Now, I will talk like you want me to talk, quietly. That was for the neighbors." Sgt. Deleon stated that after he exited the house, he approached and asked him to explain what was going on. §87(2)(b) said to Sgt. Deleon, "I don't know what the fuck you are talking about," and, "There was someone in my house with the was yelling and made several other incoherent statements, which Sgt. Deleon did not remember, but said that they did not make any sense. Due the nature of the 911 s statements and demeanor at the scene, Sgt. Deleon believed that was behaving irrationally and in a manner likely to result in an injury to himself or others. Thus, Sgt. Deleon decided to call for EMS to remove \$87(2)(b) to the hospital for an evaluation. When the EMT's arrived, Sgt. Deleon informed them that they received a call that had the gun and that he made several incoherent statements which led Sgt. Page 7

Deleon to believe that \$87(2)(b) required a medical evaluation. The EMT's then spoke to
Meanwhile, Sgt. Deleon spoke to several of \$87(2)(b) s neighbors who
stated that §87(2)(b) had mental issues. Sgt. Deleon did not hear the conversation between
the EMT's and \$87(2)(b) but he saw them place \$87(2)(b) onto a stretcher and escort
him to the ambulance.
PO Renna (BR 08), PO Menezes (BR 05), PO Napolitano (BR 06), PO Ross (BR 10), PO
Aylward (BR 18), and PO Mcnamara (BR 09) § 87(2)(g)
They all testified that § 87(2)(b) made numerous
incoherent statements which led them to believe that he had mental issues and was in need of a
medical evaluation.
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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint in which \$87(2)(b) has been a party.
- Sgt. Adriano Deleon has been a member-of-service for 12 years and has been a subject in eight CCRB complaints and 17 allegations, none of which were substantiated.

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- PO Daniel Menezes has been a member-of-service for three years and this is the first CCRB complaint to which he has been a subject.
- PO Richard Napolitano has been a member-of-service for four years and this is the first CCRB complaint to which he has been a subject.
- PO Danielle Renna has been a member-of-service for two years and has been a subject in one CCRB complaint and two allegations currently pending investigation.
- PO Brendan Mcnamara has been a member-of-service for three years and this is the first CCRB complaint to which he has been a subject.
- PO Christopher Aylward had been a member-of-service for 13 years and has been a subject in one CCRB complaint and seven allegations, of which one was substantiated:
 - 201701614 involved a substantiated allegation of physical force. The Board recommended Formalized Training and the NYPD took no disciplinary action.

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Date

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

• This complaint was not suitable for mediation.

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history of convictions in New York City (BR 17).

• As of December 3, 2018, no Notice of Claim has been filed regarding this incident (BR 20).

According to the Office of Court Administration (OCA), § 87(2)(b)

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